

Taylorville, Indian Valley,
Plumas Co., Cal.

May 23rd. 1876.

Prof. Watson -

Dear Sir;

I mail you
to-day a few fruiting specimens
of the new Dentonia. They
are some I found since I
sent you a few days ago.

The fruit of those I am culti-
vating is not yet mature, but I
watch over them with tender
solicitude. It is difficult to find
it in fruit as some kind of
beetle or insect manifests
a special fondness for it and
eats off its blossoms and fruit leav-
ing only the stem and leaves.

I have a few more in reserve

